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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A SEALED TEMPERATURE PROBE
AND PROBE THUS MANUFACTURED

: Attorney Docket
: No. **6023-143US**
: (MI/X13874)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including June 3, 2003 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2003 (Paper No. 9). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is enclosed herewith.

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